

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5625
Application No.: 10/578,313 : Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: July 24, 2008 : Examiner: Riley, Jezia
For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING
THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction requirement mailed March 9, 2010. This response is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.